

## SUBCOMMITTEE NO. 4

## Agenda

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### OUTCOMES

Monday, April 23, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Room 2040

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## 5525 California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

### Division of Juvenile Justice

#### 1. Safety and Welfare Remedial Plan

**Action.**

- Approved the budget change proposal to add additional youth correctional officers at N.A. Chaderjian Youth Correctional Facility.

**Vote.** 2-0 (Dutton)

- Held open the budget change proposal to fund positions and a consulting contract to develop a Juvenile Justice Operational Master Plan.

#### 2. Developing a Juvenile Justice Continuum

**Action.**

- Requested that staff, with input from the department, LAO, and DOF work on recommendations to improve the juvenile justice continuum, including implementing a common risk/needs assessment, specialized services, and developing comparable data sets in order to get a better sense of timing of the realignment.

#### 3. Juvenile Reentry Grants

**Action.**

- Held this issue open.
- Requested that the department provide the Subcommittee with additional information about the grants and the evaluation components of these grants.

#### 4. Education Remedial Plan—Informational Item

**Action.**

- Requested information on who is not going to school and why.
- Requested information on the number of youth with disabilities.

#### 5. Education Continuum for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System and At-Risk Youth

**Action.**

- Will send a letter to Senate Budget Subcommittee #1 on Education to request that they adopt the LAO's recommendations to improve accountability of alternative schools, including court schools and schools run by DJJ.

**Vote.** 2-0 (Kehoe absent)

## **6. Mental Health Remedial Plan**

**Action.** Held open the budget change proposal to support a new Intensive Behavioral Treatment Program housing unit and additional youth correctional counselors in the classrooms at these units and requested that the department provide the following:

- Clarification on the staffing dilemma and the process for filling the positions and how that relates to the conversion timeline.

## **7. Sex Behavior Treatment Remedial Plan—Informational Item**

**Action.** Requested vacancy information and what it would take to be fully implement this program.

## **8. Health Care Remedial Plan—Informational Item**

**Action.** No action required.

## **9. Wards with Disabilities Remedial Plan—Informational Item**

## **10. Training for Supervisors**

**Action.** Approved this budget proposal.

**Vote.** 3-0

## **Board of Parole Hearings**

### **1. Lifer Hearing Process**

**Action.**

- Requested that the department report, by May Revision, on strategies to reduce the number of incomplete files being sent to commissioners.

- Requested that the department report, by May Revision, on strategies to ensure that errors in the files are corrected.
- Held open the funding to continue implementation of the information technology system to track lifer hearings until the department reports back with the strategies listed above.
- Requested further information on the risk/needs assessment tools and why different tools were selected then the COMPAS tool being used by the department.
- Requested two reports required by the Legislature in 2006 on the appeals unit and lifer backlog. (Staff has received the backlog report.)

## 2. Parole Revocation Process

### Action.

- Held this issue open pending May Revision.
- Requested that the department base the May Revision requests on projections and not past data.

## Parole Operations

### 1. Parole's Objective Difficult to Achieve

#### Action.

- Held this issue open pending updated parole population estimates at May Revision.
- Requested that the department provide a plan, by May Revision, for filling the vacancies in the parole division.
- Requested that the department provide, by May Revision, information on the barriers to getting local governments to provide services to parolees.
- Requested additional information on the COMPAS tool and how it will be used, including plans for validating the tool for California.

### 2. Parole Reforms

**Action.** Held this issue open.

### 3. Sex Offender Management Plan – Proposition 83

#### Action.

- Held this issue open.
- Requested that the department provide, by May Revision, an implementation plan for the GPS monitoring programs, including information on the type of technology being chosen (one-piece or two piece).

- Requested that the department report, by May Revision, on the findings of the \$50,000 allocated in the current year to survey best practices of in-prison sex offender treatment.
- Requested that the department report, by May Revision, with an estimate of the costs, if any, of the residence restriction component of Proposition 83.

#### **4. High Risk Sex Offender Task Force**

**Action.**

- Held this issue open.
- Requested that staff, the department, LAO, and DOF develop trailer bill language to require a research based component in each treatment contract to ensure that the department can track recidivism outcomes of these programs.

#### **5. Parole, Planning, and Placement Program**

**Action.**

- Approved the budget proposal.

**Vote.** 3-0

**Action**

- Requested that the department track the number of inmates they assess to determine what percentage of the population is being assessed prior to parole.

### **Other Issues**

#### **1. *Madrid* Compliance**

**Action.** Approved this budget proposal.

**Vote.** 3-0